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THE WEATHER  
Fair tonight; followed by cloudy  
Sunday; rising temperature.

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## SHELBY JETT, SR., DIES LATE FRIDAY

Esteemed and Substantial Farmer and  
Citizen of Madison, Succumbs,  
After Short Illness.

Madison county lost one of her most substantial, progressive and esteemed citizens when Shelby Jett, Sr., sank into sleep that knows no waking this side of the Judgment Morn, at Berea Friday night. Members of his devoted family, around the bedside, were expecting the end after the release that he had taken Tuesday, but the hearts of all who were present as well as a host of warm friends and loved ones here and elsewhere, are wrung with anguish at the parting from this splendid gentleman and indulgent husband and father.

Although a sufferer from kidney trouble for some years, Mr. Jett was otherwise of robust constitution, and at his age of only 57 years well. One of his friends realized the seriousness of his illness, when he was stricken, while on a little visit to Berea, really but a few days ago. He became so ill, however, that could not be moved to his home and although he showed much improvement early this week, a paralytic stroke sapped his splendid vitality and the end followed rapidly.

Shelby Jett, was a sterling type of rugged manhood, honest as the days were long, sincere and open-hearted. He was held in the highest esteem by his fellowmen, and was adored by his family and kinsmen. He was born March 12, 1862, and had lived practically all of his life as a farmer of Madison county. His grandfather Stephen Jett, moved to a farm on the Four mile road from Culpepper county, Va. In 1879, Mr. Jett was married to Miss Nancy Covington Ogg, and to them six stalwart sons were born, all of whom, with their mother, survive. They are Covington Jett, Jephtha Jett, and Raymond Jett, of Madison county, Richard Jett now at Princeton at school, and Shelby Jett, Jr., of Akron, O. There are also six little grandchildren, who were all objects of his deepest affection and care.

Two sisters, Mrs. Raymond Shearer, of Booneville, and a brother, Samuel Jett, of Alabama, survive also. For many years the deceased had been an elder in the Christian church at Kirksville, near which he lived on his farm, and he was always prominent in its every good work. He lived his religion each day, and thus was ready when the end came to go to the reward that is promised those who keep the faith. Mr. Jett was a member of the Masonic order and a member of the Knights Templar, devoted to the splendid work of this great order.

Funeral services will be conducted at his late home near Kirksville, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, by his pastor, Rev. D. H. Starna, to be followed by interment in the Richmond cemetery. The pallbearers will be: Active—Messrs. T. J. Curtis, M. C. Covington, R. E. Turley, L. P. Evans, Rufus Blakeman and J. S. Hamilton. Honorary—M. F. Arbuckle, R. R. Burnam, David G. Martin, J. C. Chenault, C. L. Searcy, and J. R. McKinney.

**FORMER MADISON WOMAN  
DIES IN VERSAILLES**

Mrs. Jason Burgin died at her home in Versailles Thursday evening from the infirmities of age. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Emma Burgin, and a number of near relatives. Mrs. Perry Detherage of this county was a granddaughter, and Messrs. Gordon and Frank Burgin, were nephews. Remains were interred in Versailles Saturday.

**GRAIN EMBARGO ON NEW YORK**

Chicago, March 1—The railroad administration today placed an embargo on shipments of bulk domestic grain to New York harbor ports.

Miss Belle Sigmund, Miss Fannie Johnson, of Corbin, Miss Evelyn Greer, of Louisville, and Miss Margaret Williams, of Lexington, were guests of Miss Louise Terrill for the dance.

**FOR RENT**—Two or three nice rooms on West Main street, opposite Joe's; furnished or unfurnished. Call Miss Kate V. Schmidt. 76 1p

**FRESH** fish season is now here. We have a full line of Fresh Fish of all kinds. Also Dressed Poultry. Try a package of Serv-U-Breakfast Flour and a can of Serv-U-Breakfast Syrup. They are delicious. Next opposition for shadowed prompt con-Fish adn Oyster House, phone 481. Information by the Senate.

## Allen Whitaker Operated On In Hospital In France

His many friends here at home will regret to learn that Allen Whitaker is still confined in a hospital in France as a result of wounds that he sustained in the big fight on the other side before the armistice was signed. His mother here has received a letter from him telling of his wounds and operations, and from the tenor of it, it appears that he is in a serious condition. She also received a letter from captain, who has since returned to this country. The letters are as follows:

Saveney, France, Jan. 15, 1919.  
Base Hospital 8, Ward A 1.  
Dear Parents:—

Will write one more time to let you know I am still living. I guess these few lines will be a surprise to you as I wrote in my letter of December 21 that I would be riding the waves toward New York in a few days; but I was mistaken. Oh, dear mother, I am in so much pain. I hate to tell you the pain I am putting up with now. I was operated on January 5th. A big gash cut in my left leg a foot long and another gash under my leg. I am flat of my back again.

Mother, I believed they would keep me here until something like this would happen. And as you see they did. This is an awful climate. It is so damp as fast as I get over one cold I take another. It sure is getting the best of me fast. When I came here I was stout and healthy, full faced and strong armed; but I am getting weaker and weaker now. Mother, I know it is awful, but wait and don't worry over me. I am going to try to bear my pain. God only knows what I have gone through with since I've been over here, but knowing I was doing my duty, it has helped me bear my pain. I have about lost all hope.

Well, I don't think I will ever write any more from over here, but if I get to New York, I will let you know and if I don't, good-bye.

ALLEN WHITAKER.  
Y. M. C. A. 1725 Wilson Ave.  
Ravenswood, Chicago, Feb. 2, 1919.  
My Dear Mrs. Whitaker—

At present I am in business here. I have been honorably discharged. I came to this country 3 months ago. I want to know if you have heard from Allen, or if he has returned here? Do write me particulars. Anything you want to know relative to Allen's great part in the big fight. Your sincere friend,  
CAPT. E. L. WESTPHAL.

## Knox Has A Panacea

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Mar. 1—Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, former Secretary of State, speaking today in the Senate, assailed the League of Nations as striking down American constitutional principles and proposed a new world organization which he said "would preserve the Monroe Doctrine and save America from the results of European intrigue and aggression."

The proposed organization, Senator Knox said, primarily would declare war an international crime and stipulate that any nation engaging in it except for self-defense be punished as an international criminal.

Senator Hardwick, of Georgia, demoted, also attacked the League. He asserted it would "require conscription of our sons to police the world."

## TODAY'S LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Louisville, March 1—Cattle 600; strong; hogs 1,500; steady; sheep 60; steady; all unchanged.

Cincinnati—Cattle quiet; steady; packing hogs 10 cents higher; other grades steady.

**TWO** Residences for sale Privately—I will sell privately my two-story residence at the corner of Woodland and Third streets; and my cottage on North Third street. Both places have modern improvements and conveniences, and are practically new houses. Mrs. J. P. Rucker, Richmond, Ky. 76 1p

## WEEK'S WEATHER GUESS

Washington, March 1—Ohio Valley and Tennessee: Disturbances attended by rain and snow Monday and again Thursday or Friday. Temperatures below normal much of the week.

## PALMER SUITS 'EM ALL

Washington, March 1—The Senate Judiciary Committee today unanimously ordered a favorable report on the nomination of Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, to be Attorney General. Absences of republican.

**TEN DOLLARS REWARD**  
For information concerning tan rain coat; also brown hat lost or stolen at the dance at Masonic Temple on Friday evening. J. W. Ives, Gloyd Hotel. 77 1t

IT is a genuine pleasure to us to demonstrate the Oakland to you because we know that you will be so well pleased that you will but it and tell your friends about it. Central Service Station, Inc. 76 4w

## OVER 7,000,000 LOST LIVES IN THE WAR

Figures From Combatants Show Russia Was Heaviest Loser With Hun Next—U. S. Has Cause For Thanks

(By Associated Press)

Washington, March 1—The total deaths during the war among all participants, as far as available figures show, was given today by General March at 7,354,000. This represents only the men killed in action or died of wounds. Russia led with 1,700,000. Germany was second with 1,600,000, and the United States last with 50,000; England, 707,000; Belgium 102,000; Rumania 100,000; Serbia and Montenegro 100,000; Austria-Hungary 810,000; Bulgaria 100,000.

Gen. March also announced that demobilization of the American army had released up to yesterday 1,302,000 men while demobilization orders had reached 1,572,000.

## Looks Like Republicans Will Oppose Loan Bill

(By Associated Press)

Washington, March 1—Although House leaders today mapped out a definite legislative program for the closing days of Congress, the outcome of virtually all legislation is still held in doubt owing to the continued dispute between the Senate Democrats and republicans over an extra session, hinging largely on the disposition of the Victory Loan bill, opposition to which among the republicans seems to be stiffening. There is a sharp division of opinion, however, over a filibuster.

## Food Riots In Spain

(By Associated Press)

Madrid, March 1—Martial law was declared here and troops are patrolling streets. Order was restored but some theatres are closed. This action was the result of rioting against profiteers of the provision and butcher shops which are being attacked by mobs.

May corn \$1.25 1/4.

## Normal School Notes

(W. B. Trospen)

Truth: "The longer you stay in Normal, the longer you want to stay." Several of the students are spending the week-end at home.

Mr. Andrew Sheppard the local oil man, was a visitor at Normal gym. last night renewing his many acquaintances with us.

Miss Fairy Settle, senior of Beres, Normal this year, is the guest of Miss Pearl Scrivner during the week-end.

The Normal gym was again crowded the past evening, where the people witnessed the last basketball game in the Normal gym this year. We are always glad to have the citizens of the town show their interest in the things going on at the Normal by their presence. This was a victory for the Normal five.

President Coates will return from Chicago tonight.

Prof. Smith, Mr. Rice, Deaton and Powers are attending the Student Y. M. C. A. Conference in Lexington today.

## Eastern Defeats Danville High

The Eastern Normal basketball team proved too fast for the high school team of Danville. The Danville boys furnished the opposition last night at the Normal gym. The final score was 26 to 18. During the first half the high school boys played in championship form. Their teamwork was especially good. They held the Eastern five to a 12 to 10 score the first half. During the last half the play of the local boys got together and with McDougle and Scrivner shooting baskets at will, the score was soon large enough to win. The local team goes to Louisville on March 8th to conclude the year's schedule. They will play the University of Louisville and New Albany Y. M. C. A.

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## FIRE DESTROYS HUGH COLYER'S COUNTY HOME

Blaze At Noon Saturday Wipes Out Farm House on Speedwell Pike—Chrisman Loses Heavily.

(By Associated Press)

News was phoned to town shortly after noon today that the large residence on the farm of Col. Hugh H. Colyer, on the Speedwell pike, had burned to the ground a few moments before. Details were not given but the fire was undoubtedly a disastrous one. Mr. Leslie Chrisman who has the place rented, was notified by telephone in town where he was making some purchases that everything he had in the house was destroyed. It is understood that the loss will fall heavily on Mr. Chrisman as he is said to have had no insurance on household goods, clothes, etc. The amount of insurance that Mr. Colyer carried is not known, but local insurance men are of the opinion that he had his place well protected.

It would have been a good idea for Mr. Chrisman to have seen L. P. Evans, the insurance man of Richmond, before the fire broke out, and had one of his policies on his furniture, etc. Evans writes insurance to protect anything you have. See him before it is too late. 1t

## Kunkle "Raises" His Son In Irvine Masonic Lodge

Seven local Masons went to Irvine last night where Mr. J. A. Kunkle, of this city, had the privilege and pleasure of acting as Master at the "raising" of his son, Charles Kunkle, as a Master Mason. Irvine Lodge No. 137 did the work in administering the degrees to Mr. Kunkle and four other candidates, one of whom was William Thorpe. After the ceremonies the Estill county Eastern Stars entertained the local members and their guests with a delightful supper. Those who went from here and enjoyed the evening most delightfully were Messrs. J. A. Kunkle, Shelby Hamilton, Nick Harber, Jack Wagner, J. G. Beasley, H. C. Boggs, and James Hamilton.

## Deaths Exceed Births In Richmond In 1918

Registrar of Vital Statistics Joe Schaffhausen, has compiled the total of deaths and births in the city of Richmond for the year 1918, which shows that there were 15 more deaths than births in the 12 months ended. His report is of much interest and is as follows:

	Births	Deaths
January	4	2
February	5	5
March	4	3
April	5	4
May	7	6
June	4	6
July	5	5
August	7	4
September	5	5
October	7	1
November	5	3
December	3	1

This makes a total of 105 births and 120 deaths during the year.

Of the births 75 were white, and 32 colored; and of the deaths 70 were white and 50 colored.

Fourteen deaths were due to tuberculosis; 30 to pneumonia; 4 to cancer; 2 to typhoid fever. There were four stillbirths reported. The deaths from pneumonia occurred as follows: 1 in January; 4 in February; 1 in March; 3 in April; none in May or June; 1 in July; 1 in August; 1 in September; 7 in October; 6 in November, and 5 in December. In January, 1919, there were ten deaths due to pneumonia. Two were reported in February. The first death due to pneumonia, complicated with influenza, occurred on October 17, 1918.

## House Stops Luxury Tax

Washington, March 1—The House today passed a resolution repealing the luxury clause of the war revenue bill. It imposes a 10 per cent tax after May 1st, on higher priced wearing apparel.

**SINGLE** Combs White Leghorns—World's two best laying strains. Australian and Tom Barron's English. If you want show birds don't order from me. If you want heavy layers the year around, send me your order for eggs. Prices 15 for \$1.50; 30 for \$2.75; 50 for \$3; 100 for \$5. Mrs. Harry S. Morgan, White's Station, Madison county, Ky. Phone Berea 74. 76 w s 2 mo

## He's Made Enough History To Write It Interestingly

(By Associated Press)

Washington, March 1—Regarding the published reports that President Wilson told the democratic committee men who lunched with him yesterday that he would not accept a renomination for a third term, it was stated today at the White House that the subject was not even mentioned. It was explained the President merely mentioned to his guests that he yearned to get back to writing and that he contemplated compiling a history.

## Another Classy Tabloid Show Coming

Arthur Hauk who presented Hauk's Sunshine Girls tabloid show at the Opera House two weeks ago, will again give another show to Richmond next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, "Cupid's Review." The dainty, clever, classy, clean musical comedy tabloid show. The following artists will be seen each day in a different program.

Dan Collins, that funny black faced comedian, is in a class all by himself. Ross Lewis is a wizard on the accordion. Don't fail to hear him play. Fred Hawkins, singing and dancing clown comedian of the show, will certainly entertain you with his new steps and songs. Others of the show are equally as good, not forgetting the big beauty chorus full of young girls.

In addition to "Cupid's Review," an exceptionally good program for Monday will be given. Wm. S. Hart in "Branding Broadway" is Bill's newest play. A Sennett comedy "His Wife's Mistake," and a Hearst Weekly will be added features to the above program.

Only one show at the Opera House on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Time 7:45 sharp; admission, balcony, 25 cents; children 25 cents; adults 50 cents.

## Uphold and Maintain Our National Constitution

Our Revolutionary Fathers arranged to make our federal officers the servants of our people by making these officers swear that they would obey the will of the people as expressed in our National Constitution. And this instrument provides that our people shall go to war when the Congress of the United States votes for them to go.

But President Wilson and ex-President Taft are now publicly claiming that our people agree with them in demanding that our United States Senators shall ratify the proposed treaty with foreign nations, which puts our people under a moral obligation to go to war when they are directed to go by a League of Nations.

Our National Constitution, however, was ordained and established by our people for the direction of our federal officers in the management of our national affairs, and as I have already said this instrument provides that our people shall go to war when the Congress of the United States votes for them to go; so President Wilson and our United States Senators will become the masters of our people if they make a treaty with foreign nations which put our people under a moral obligation to go to war when a League of Nations votes for them to go.

It may be well for us to have a League of nations to enforce peace, as a great many intelligent persons think. But if it is, let us have a League that will put our people under a moral obligation to go to war when the League requests them to go; provided the Congress of the United States approves and votes them to go. Let us have a League that will be in accord with our National Constitution in every thing that effects our people.

MRS. JAMES BENNETT,  
Richmond, Ky., March 1, 1919. adv 1t

Mrs. Bettie Duerson has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends at Lakeland and Tampa, Fla. Central Service Station. 76 4w

A report seems to have been started that we have sold out. We do not know who took it upon themselves to start such a report. Nevertheless, we wish to advise that it is absolutely false. We are still here and expect to stay, so long as our good friends and patrons want the best Coal mined and their Money's worth in what they buy. Remember we are still in business and have no thoughts of selling and have for you all the Red Comet Coal you want. If there was a Better Coal Mined we would have it for our customers.

Yours very truly  
WILLOUGHBY & SON

## HOME OF KENTUCKY'S FIRST GOVERNOR SOLD

"Traveller's Rest" Passes Out of Hands of His Descendants For First Time—Farms Selling

Mr. Shelby Tevis, who is well known here, has sold his splendid farm in Lincoln county near the Boyle line, to Col. George W. Owen, of Irvine, and Clayton Strode, of Winchester. The deal was put through by Paul Finch, the hustling real estate dealer and oil magnate of Lexington. The farm contains 875 acres, and is one of the most historic homes in Kentucky, known as "Traveller's Rest," the home of Kentucky's first governor, Isaac Shelby. It is understood that the new owners will cut the farm up in small tracts and sell at its public auction. Col. Owen is vice president of the Great Lakes Petroleum Company, having offices in Louisville and Winchester. It is understood that this is the first time "Traveller's Rest" has passed out of possession of the family of Gov. Shelby, since he established it, at the time he was governor back in the early days.

Col. G. B. Swinebroad, the big real estate man of Lancaster, sold for Jack Spoonamore his farm on the Perryville pike this week. The place contains 172 acres. E. G. Creech, of Garrard county got 60 acres at \$200 per acre; J. H. Hutchins got 42 acres at \$220 an acre, and 70 acres at \$192. The average for the farm was \$202. Mr. Spoonamore bought this farm some time ago of M. J. Farris, at \$150 an acre. Col. Swinebroad gets the big prices everytime he sells a place. He is advertising in the Daily Register a magnificent farm "Warrenwood," in Boyle county, which he will sell in small farm tracts. Read it. Farms continue to sell high all over the blue grass region.

In Fleming county Sam Rogers bought a 129 acre farm for \$10,800 and will move to it.

In Garrard county D. A. Thomas has purchased a tract of land in the suburbs of Lancaster, for which he paid \$800 an acre. This is virgin soil and will be put in tobacco. R. G. White has sold his farm to Thomas Dickerson and Cecil White. The place contains 90 acres and the price was \$9,000.

## HOUSE WILL LET WIRES ALONE

Washington, March 1—Chairman Pott, of the House Rules Committee, announced today that no effort will be made in the House this session to pass the resolution ending government wire control December 31st, because Senate action is regarded as impossible.

## HUNS HUNTING MORE TROUBLE

London, March 1—Bulletin—A further revolutionary movement in Germany is imminent according to a report through Holland today. It said Chancellor Scheidemann has resigned.

## MORE MONEY FOR RAILROADS

Washington, March 1—In reporting favorably the general deficiency appropriation bill passed yesterday by the House, the Senate appropriations committee today added a rider to the House bill, authorizing \$750,000 additional for the railroad administration.

**NOTICE**—Parties who picked up kodak left in postoffice window Saturday, return to Daily Register office and receive reward. 76 1p

## INBRED EIGHTEEN TIMES

Stockmen who believe in intensive inbreeding and those who do not, will be interested in some experiments which Uncle Sam has been making with guinea pigs. As far back as 1906 the government began mating brothers and sisters and this close inbreeding has been carried to the 18th generation. While there has been some decline in vitality, size, and fertility, still no great degeneracy, was noticeable. The young produced by crossing different inbred families show distinct improvement in all respects.

**HAVE** your car worked on at the Central Service Station. 76 4w